can be taken up only after the Govt. decisions as referred to under (c) above have been given effect to.

Financial Assistance to King George Hospital, Guntur

4119. SHRI M.V.V.S. MURTHY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to provide financial assistance for the modernisation of King George Hospital, Guntur in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) No proposal has been received by the Government.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Functioning of C.G.H.S. Dispensaries in Rented Houses

4120. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the reply given on November 26, 1991 to Unstarred Question No. 739 and state:

(a) the details of building in which the recommendations of the CPWD have been accepted and the landlords have been allowed the revised rent and the buildings in which the recommendations of the CPWD have not been accepted and the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the landlords are being compelled to accept double the rent after 5 years instead of allowing them the rent assessed by CPWD as per the guidelines issued by the Government; and

(c) if so, the steps proposed to be taken to remedy the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) The details of buildings in respect of which recommendations of CPWD have been accepted and revised rent allowed and the details of the buildings in respect of which recommendations of CPWD have not been accepted are given in the Statement.

(b) and (c). Generally the assessment made by CPWD, if reasonable, is accepted by the Government. However, in cases where such assessment of revised rent increased by more than 100% over a span of 5 years, the matter is further examined in consultation with the Ministry of Urban Development. Pending such re-examination the rent has been provisionally revised and limited to an increase of 100% over a period of five years.

STATEMENT

(a) (i) The details of the buildings in respect of which the recommendations have been accepted and revised rent allowed to the landlords are given as under:-

1. Patel Nagar-I
2. Karol Bagh
3. Inderpuri
4. Janakpuri-I
5. Palam Colony

6. Janakpuri-II

7. Ashok Vihar

(ii) The details of the buildings in respect of which the recommendations have not been accepted are given as under:-

1. Patel Nagar-II

2. Subzi Mandi (Shakti Nagar)

3. Tri Nagar

4. Rajouri Garden

5. Gurgaon

6. Vivek Vihar

[*Translation*]

Afforestation Scheme in Himachal Pradesh

4121. PROF. PREM DHUMAL: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have approved the scheme of "Van Lagao-Roji Kamao" (Plant trees and earn bread) proposed by the Government of Himachal Pradesh;

(b) if so, the financial and other facilities proposed to be provided by the Union Government to the State Government under the scheme; and

(c) if not, the reasons for not granting approval to the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The State Government has not sought any financial assistance for the Scheme.

(c) No final view in the matter has yet been taken.

DLW Varanasi

4122. SHRI MRUTYUNJAYA NAYAK: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Uttar Pradesh has threatened to attach the Diesel Locomotive Works, Varanasi and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(b) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[*English*]

Profit by Air India

4123. SHRI VIJAY NAVAL PATIL: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the impact of Gulf war on the business of the Air India;

(b) the details of expenditure made by the Air India in rescue operation of Indian from Kuwait; and

(c) the steps being taken to boost the profitability of the Air India?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) The business of Air India was